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AMENDMENT TO THE DRAWING

The attached sheets of drawings include an amendment to the original figure and the addition of new FIG. 2. The original figure is amended to include the reference "FIG. 1". FIG. 2 is added in response to the Office Action.

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this Patent Application, particularly in view of the above Amendment and the following remarks.

There is no additional fee for this Amendment because the total number of claims is less than 20, and the number of independent claims remain unchanged.

Request for Telephone Interview

Applicants kindly request the Examiner to contact the undersigned at (847) 490-1400 to schedule a telephone interview, to discuss the merits of this Patent Application.

Amendment to the Drawings

New FIG. 2 has been added in response to the objection to the drawings. FIG. 2 finds support at page 8, last paragraph, of the Substitute Specification. The original figure has been labeled FIG. 1. No new matter has been added to the drawings by this Amendment.

Amendment to the Specification

The Substitute Specification has been amended in view of amended FIG. 1 and new FIG. 2. No new matter has been added to the Specification by this Amendment.

Amendment to the Claims

Claim 15 has been added as a substitute for canceled Claim 1. New Claim 15 finds support in original, and now canceled, Claims 1, 4-6, and 8-12. New Claim 16 finds support at page 4, penultimate paragraph, of the Substitute Specification. No new matter has been added to the claims by this Amendment.

Drawing Objection

FIG. 2 has been added to show features of Claims 6 and 12. Applicants believe that the above Amendment overcomes the objection of the drawings.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. §103

The rejection of Claims 1-14 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Chu et al., U.S. Patent 6,714,412, in view of Brodie et al., U.S. Patent 5,144,811, is respectfully traversed.

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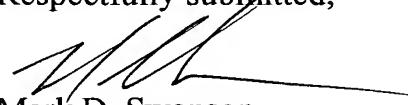
The alleged combination of the prior art references does not provide all claim limitations. The alleged combination neither teaches, suggests, nor otherwise predicatively provides for a receptacle in a frame leg for receiving liquid cooling conduits. The receptacle is beneficial for allowing for a rack or switchgear cabinet to be easily assembled, or retrofitted, with a cooling system, while also typically requiring less space within the rack or cabinet for cooling system components.

Favorable reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection are respectfully requested.

Conclusion

Applicants intend to be fully responsive to the outstanding Office Action, and believe that this Patent Application is now in condition for allowance. If the Examiner detects any issue which the Examiner believes Applicants have not addressed or resolved in this response, the undersigned attorney again requests a telephone interview with the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,



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